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1. DURING MY CALL ON FONMIN LUKE SEPT 10 FOR DISCUSSION FORTHCOMING UNGA, LUKE NOTED THAT SPECIAL ROK DELEGATION HEADED BY AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SUK HEUN YUN HAD CALLED ON HIM EARLIER IN DAY AND HAD MADE "FORCEFUL" PRESENTATION OF ROK VIEWS ON KOREAN ITEMS IN UPCOMING UNGA.

2. IN RESPONSE MY QUESTION WHETHER GOSL PLANNED CO-SPONSOR PRO-NK DRAFT RES (COMMENT: AS GOSL DID LAST YEAR), LUKE SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSIONS WITHIN MINISTRY ON THIS AND THAT GOSL "MIGHT" AGAIN COSPONSOR BUT NO FINAL DECISION MADE. RATHER SURPRISINGLY AND HOPEFULLY, LUKE DID NOT PUT FORWARD HIS USUAL COMMENT RE UNGA MATTERS THAT GOSL POSITION LIKELY BE DETERMINED BY AFRICAN CONSENSUS.

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3. I FOLLOWED THIS UP WITH GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF A,

NOTING PARTICULARLY USG HOPE THAT CONSENSUS OUTCOME ON KOREA AT 28TH UNGA WOULD BE FOLLOWED AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DEBATE ON KOREA THIS SESSION AND USG BELIEF THAT ANY UNGA DEBATE WOULD ONLY COMPLICATE WHATEVER CHANCE THERE IS FOR SOLUTION THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN KOREAN PARTIES.

4. COMMENT: WHILE LUKE WAS NON-COMMITAL, FACT THAT GOSL HAS NOT YET DECIDED POSITION AND THAT ROK DEL APPARENTLY MADE EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION OF ROK POSITION SUGGESTS GOSL POSSIBLY MORE INCLINED TO TAKE SYMPATHETIC OR AT LEAST NEUTRAL VIEW OF KOREAN ISSUE THAN LAST YEAR. SUGGEST USDEL AND USUN COORDINATE WITH WORKING GROUP NEW YORK ON APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP WITH LUKE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL TO HEAD GOSL DEL.
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